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Statement from Mayor Greg Ballard on the Passing of Dr. Beurt SerVaas:

“Indianapolis has lost one of its greatest champions and chief architect of its success. Dr. Beurt SerVaas served our country in World War Two as a naval officer with the Secret Intelligence Division of the Office of Strategic Services (OSS). He returned to Indy to serve four decades on the City-County Council, including 27 years as President, in a chamber that now bears his name. Beurt set a gold standard for public service in this city that all current and future leaders should emulate.

Beurt and I spoke often about the city and issues of the day. He never lost his passion for service and zeal for problem solving. The prayers and gratitude of this city are with the SerVaas family. He will be missed.”

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